**Meeting Notes:**

1. Workgroup member selections-it was decided that 3 workgroups would be sufficient for now. The groups will be community response, Connected Youth, and early childhood prevention. The mental health workgroup will be eliminated but it will be recommended that a mental health professional be a member of each group to address needs as they arise. Potential members were discussed and Caroline will notify them.
2. Poverty Simulation- the simulation can be part of the training held at the college and will be $150.00 for 75-100 participants. Professionals will be invited and the community response group will do the outreach. Training will be in May at the college campus.
3. Updates- $48,000 of $51,000 has been spent for the fiscal year with solid plans for the rest to be spent. Meeting on Thursday between WCHD board and Families 1st board will help with transition of WCHD contract and Families 1st taking on their own funds. More CYI referrals have been coming in with 16 received since October. Referrals needed for the pregnancy assistance fund, to include pregnant and parenting youth up to age 25. In need of a youth advisor by January 2019, discussed that this may be a coordinator position more then a facilitator, also discussed the option of having a youth board as the youth voice. May partner with Community Connections. Opportunity passport will begin on 11-29 and will repeat for the next 3 Thursdays from 5-9 at LFS.